

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION

This portion of Section III contains tables listing the more commonly used practices in New York. They are taken from the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) and are representative of those which may be utilized in the development of a RMS and other program specific systems. However, this list does not include all of the NHCP practices. The NHCP should always be consulted for detailed information as well as the complete list of practices. Conservation standards may be accessed on the World Wide Web at www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov under the heading of "Technical Information and Data" "NRCS Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications". Discrepancies should be brought to the attention of the Resources Planning Staff Leader, in Syracuse through your Area Resource Conservationist/Agronomist.

USE OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM GUIDE SHEETS

The Resource Management System Guide Sheets (RMSGs) are designed to assist planners and landowners in selecting practices appropriate to solving resource problems. The RMSGs are arranged by land use, SWAPA resource, and the resource aspects/concerns found on the Quality Criteria sheets.

In practice, the RMSGs will be used after the Quality Criteria (QC) guides have been consulted. After practices have been selected for possible inclusion in a RMS, they will be evaluated using the Practice Effects Guide Sheets (PEGS). Please review Figure 1 on page 7 of this section.